

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION
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October 8, 2008

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the **2008 Maintenance Sinkholes 4 – AML Project** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **September 8, 2008**.

The following vendor submitted a proposal in response to the IFB:

Hanson's Excavating, Inc. – DesLacs, ND

The bid was evaluated based upon the specifications and other requirements stated in the IFB to ensure the sole bidder is responsible and that the bid is fair and reasonable. We announce our intent to award a contract to ***Hanson's Excavating, Inc.***

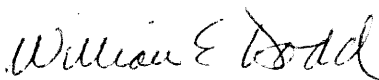
The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and the State sign the contract.

An interested party may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to the procurement officer within seven calendar days after the date of this notice.

On behalf of the **ND Public Service Commission**, thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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